COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED)
GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING OF) CASE NO. 10398-Y
MOUNTAIN UTILITIES, INC.)

ORDER

On March 21, 1989, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 10398 approving certain adjustments in rates and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased or decreased or a refund is received.

On February 10, 1992, Mountain Utilities, Inc. ("Mountain") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas will be increased by its supplier, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company ("Kentucky West"), effective March 1, 1992, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment clause on file with this Commission.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Kentucky West's tariff filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on January 31, 1992, to be effective March 1, 1992, was suspended for 5 months until August 1, 1992; therefore, Mountain's proposed change in rates should be denied.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the proposed change in rates of Mountain is hereby denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of February, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director